

July 2008

Chamber Chatter

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Calendar of Events

July Amphitheater Calendar

3 – Kearney Fireworks Celebration, Moonlight Serenade Orchestra will play before Fireworks Display. Sponsored by Kearney Chamber of Commerce.

12 – Concert in the Park, featuring Head East and Shooting Star

19 – Optimist Rodeo at the Rodeo Arena

25 – Movie in the Park – “Enchanted”

26 – Concert in the Park – Liverpool (Beatles Tribute Band)

July 31 – August 2 – Theater in the Park – “Hello Dolly” performed by the Kearney-Holt Community Theatre

July 3rd Celebrations

We are very excited about this year's July 3rd Fireworks display which will be at the Amphitheater in Jesse James Park. There will be two concerts prior to the fireworks – Kychn Synk, an a cappella band, and then the Moonlight Serenade Orchestra. The fireworks will begin around dusk. This event is proudly sponsored by the Kearney Chamber of Commerce. Bring your chairs and blankets and come early – they are expecting a record turnout!

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Business of the Month – Steve Baldwin, Baldwin Insurance

1). *Please tell us what kind of insurance services you provide. We are an independent multiple lines & brokerage services insurance agency, i.e. home, auto, rentals, vacant dwellings, apartments commercial insurance public entities, professional liability, bonds, contractors. plumbers, and electricians.*

2). *Where is your business located?* 200 North Jefferson Kearney, MO 64060.

3). *What made you decide to open a business in*

Kearney? This is my home and I have life long ties to the community.

4). *What would you say is unique about your business?* Capability to help the largest accounts to the smallest accounts.

5). *Please tell us a bit about yourself.* My family has lived in the Holt/Kearney area for many years. My great grandfather had a grocery & produce business in Kearney from approximately 1915-1930. My grandmother had a beauty shop on Washington street from 1956-1996. Our family had a business in Holt from 1964-2006. We enjoy helping people. We belong to the Smithville Catholic Church, the Lathrop & Kearney Masonic Lodge and the Ararat Shrine in Kansas City. We also enjoy flying small aircraft.

6). *How do you see your business growing and changing in the future?* Since moving our business to Kearney June 26, 2006 our business has been booming. With the help from our community and support of our peers we look forward to many prosperous years ahead.

7). *Anything else you'd like to share?* Our goal is to provide customer service that not only keeps you coming back but makes you want to refer us to your friends and family.

##

New Sign at Clay County Savings Bank

Clay County Savings Bank is very proud of our new sign and would like to help the City of Kearney by placing Community Announcement on the sign.

If you have anything you would like to see on the sign please call Pam at 628-4500.

Thank you.
Pamela Crow
AVP/Branch Manager
Clay County Savings Bank
303 South Jefferson
Kearney, MO 64060

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Northern Hills Baptist Church News

Children's Wednesday Night Summer Program – Extra Editions meets on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** for ages K-6th Grade.

Men's Bi-weekly Bible Study meets on **Saturday July 5 and 19 at 7:00 a.m.**

Women's Pilates and Walking class meets on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:40 p.m.** starting

New Member!

Kearney Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce its newest member:

RE/MAX Advantage

Jim Dollins
Brad Brown
408 W. 6th St.
Kearney, MO 64060
816-903-1500
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www.northlandhomes.net

WELCOME!

Teachers' Luncheon Goodies Needed

Kearney Chamber of Commerce is providing goodie bags to our new teachers at the annual Teachers' Welcome Luncheon on August 8. Citizens Bank and Trust is sponsoring the food. We expect about 14 teachers to attend. If you have some goodies you'd like to add, please contact the Chamber at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

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Tuesday, July 8.

A six week seminar, "48 Days to the Work You Love" begins on **Sunday July 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Explore God's will for your vocation. Call the church office at 320-3301 to enroll. Join us for a Praise and Worship service with song and testimony on **Sunday July 6 at 6:30 p.m.** All events will be held at the Church Facilities located 17211 NE 180th St, (between Holt & Kearney). Sunday Services are **8:00 a.m.** and **10:45 a.m.** Bible Study Hour is at **9:30 a.m.** For more information please call the church office at 320-3301 or visit www.NHBCweb.org.

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Time Warner Cable – Home of Free HD

Time Warner Cable is continuing to live up to its "Home of Free HD" slogan by adding more High Definition (HD) channels during June.

Recently launched HD channels include HGTV HD (channel 1054), Food Network HD (channel 1052), Discovery HD (channel 1045) and MHD (channel 1024), which features concert series, events and original productions from MTV, VH1 and CMT. Now customers can enjoy more than 150 hours of free prime time programming each week, and Time Warner Cable plans to roll out still more HD channels in the weeks ahead.

"We're pleased to add

more exciting HD programs to our customers receive at no additional cost," says Damon Porter, Time Warner Cable Director of Public Affairs. "With HD, our customers enjoy a crystal-clear picture that's up to five times the resolution of Standard Definition TV, with Dolby Digital 5.1 surround sound for a rich, theater-quality experience."

In addition to enhancing its free HD offerings, Time Warner Cable will be reorganizing its channel lineup on July 7 to make it easier for customers to find HD versions of their favorite TV shows. Viewers will be able to add either 10, 12 or 13 in front of the Standard Definition channel number. For instance, the Standard Definition version of TNT is on channel 32. Starting July 7, the High Definition version will be on channel 1032.

"We are dedicated to bringing Time Warner Cable customers a broad selection of HD programming delivered in an easy-to-use format. The addition of these HD channels and the reorganization of our channel lineup will make it even easier to enjoy the vivid 'you are there' HD experience," Porter says.

Time Warner Cable offers the most advanced cable television, high-speed Internet service, Road Runner and Digital Phone to thousands of homes and businesses in Kearney. Time Warner Cable employs 1,000

people in the Kansas City area and provides free service to more than 550 schools, including the Kearney School District.

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Downtown Kearney Update

From Darrell McClung: The Sidewalk is finished, The Sidewalk is finished! Darrell's Style Shop would like to invite everyone to take the time to stop in downtown and see the new sidewalk and the new street. The next step is installing the streetlights, putting a new finish on the concrete retaining wall on the north side of Washington, and the installation of a new wrought iron fence on the wall. Watch for news concerning new downtown events coming soon!

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News from Summit Publications

Summit Publications has recently expanded their line of telephone directories to include a new Independence, MO directory. Scheduled to publish in May of 2009, the directory will also include Sugar Creek, Buckner, Sibley & Levasy. Contact your sales representative or call 628-5492 to learn more about this exciting new opportunity to broaden your customer base!

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